Southside Consumers Association Launches Drive To Elect Representative

Southside Consumers Association, Inc. announced today that it will launch an intensive drive to elect Melvin S. Johnston to the Board of Directors of Southside Electric Cooperative.

Southside Consumers Association was organized earlier this year for the purpose of exploring methods of combating the high cost of electricity.

After careful study, the Association determined that rate relief could best be obtained through effective representation on the Board of Directors of Southside Electric Cooperative. At the request of the Consumers Association, Melvin Johnston, a successful, independent, Bedford County businessman has agreed to allow his name to be placed in nomination to the board of directors of the cooperative.

The efforts of the Consumers Association to elect Mr. Johnston have been hampered by strong opposition from the cooperative manager, Charles S. Hooper, Jr.

A recent example of Mr. Hooper's opposition is his refusal to allow the association to have access to the list of voting members. While acknowledging the right of the cooperative members to have access to the list, Mr. Hooper has required that the association copy by hand the names and addresses of the 24,000 cooperative customers. The association has sought a list of cooperative members in order that it might fairly represent it's position to the membership. Despite Mr. Hooper's opposition, the association is determined that the individual rate payer will have a voice in the management of the cooperative.

Four members of the board of directors will be elected at the annual meeting of the cooperative September 11, at Crewe, Va. The Consumers Association will work to promote the candidacy of Mr. Johnston and collect voting proxies from those Southside members who will be unable to attned the annual meeting.

Chorus

A Campbell County chorus, sponsored by the Campbell County Recreation Department, has been in existance since January,1975. The chorus is composed of men and women eighteen (18) and over, and sings music of all varieties in four-part harmony; soprano, alto, tenor, and bass.

The chorus has had a very successful year-and-a-half, performing for many occassions several of which were as follows: Community Education Convention in Roanoke, two (2) County fourth (4th) of July celebrations, Uncle Billy's Day in Altavista, special Christmas concerts, Bicentennial festivals in Brookneal and Gladys, and many more.

The chorus is now taking a few weeks summer vacation but will resume practices September 7,1976. Practices are held each Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Central United Methodist Church in Rustburg.

All those who enjoy singing are urged to come and sign up for participation in the chorus when practice resumes in September. Participants do not pay a registration fee, but are asked to pay for the cost of their own music.

Music includes old time favorites such as "Wait Til The Sun Shines Nellie", musical comedy music - "Oklahoma", "Camelot", etc., popular ballads, folk music, patriotic songs, and a few religious numbers.

The chorus is directed by Janice Smith, currently Cultural Arts Director at the Campbell County Recreation Department, who studied music and directing at Oberlin Conservatory in Ohio. The accompanist is Leah Huffmann, music major graduate from Lynchburg College, who is currently music teacher at Bobcock and Concord Elementary Schools.

"Heartbeats" At Reedy Springs Baptist

The "Heartbeats" a musical-group from Roanoke, Va., will present a one hour program of gospel music at Reedy Springs Baptist Homecoming on Sunday, September 12, at 2:00 p.m. The group has an unusual appeal and testimony in their music and is composed of Debbie Cook as pianist and 2nd soprano, Linda Hagee as emcee and 1st soprano and Joanne Lockhart as alto. In addition to frequent appearances in churches and on radio stations, this group has also recorded four LP stereo albums. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH CIRCLE AT RED OAK ENTERTAINS SENIOR CITIZENS

The Fran Hughes Circle members and their families at Red Oak Baptist Church entertained the Senior Citizens of the church with an ice cream party on Saturday night, August 21, 1976.

Honored guests included Mrs. Ruby Harris, Mrs. Thelma Thornhill, Mrs. Margaret Hillsman, Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mrs. Ruby Lewis, Mrs. Elmer Lucado, Mrs. Geneva Childers, Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lucado, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lucado, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucado.

Gospel Sing

There will be a Gospel Sing on Saturday, September 4, at 7:30 at the Church of God of Prophecy, Lenden Street.

The public is invited to attend.

a special service conducted on Tuesday, August 24, at Fields of the Wood, a church-owned, 120 acre Biblical shrine located in Western North Carolina, which is visited by thousands of tourists each year.

Rev. Atkins returned to Appomattox following the close of the General Assembly.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Rev. E. W. Atkins, Jr., a Pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy located at Appomattox, Va. attended the annual assembly of the Church of God of Prophecy convening August 24-30 in Cleveland, Tennessee.

The world-wide headquarters for the Church pf God of Prophecy is located in Cleveland where the assembly was held in the 10,000 seat assembly auditorium.

The week-long meeting, moderated by the General Overseer, Bishop M. A. Tomlinson, registered approximately 25,000 delegates representing each state and over 50 mission fields.

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Tryouts Set For Campbell County Little Theater

The Campbell County Little Theater held an organizational meeting in Rustburg, Aug. 10, 1976. Officers for the 1976-77 season were elected and plans were made for the theater's next production.

A fall production of a familiar and entertaining musical comedy "Li'l Abner" will be presented with Mr. J. C. MacMillian directing.

To encourage participation from all areas of the county tryouts will be held at the following places from 7 to 10 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 7 - Altavista Elementary School cafeteria.
Wed., Sept. 8 - Rustburg Middle School gym
Thurs., Sept. 9 - Brookville Middle School forum
Fri., Sept. 10 - Brookneal Elementary School gym

Call back will be held Mon., Sept. 13 at the Rustburg Middle School gym.

Everyone interested in little theater is encouraged to attend tryouts for "Li'L Abner". To insure the success of this production all those interested in the cast or backstage activities please attend the tryouts most convenient to you.

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Publicity Chairman

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ATTEND STATE 4-H ELECTRIC CONGRESS

Appomattox 4-H'ers Steve Cobb and Mary Dyess were delegates to the 1976 State 4-H Electric Congress held August 23 - 25 at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond. They were accompanied by Extension Agent, Frank Sweet. (left to right Above.)

Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb, Jr. of Pamplin and Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyess of Appomattox.

4-H Electric Congress is sponsored by the power suppliers of Virginia and honors 4-H'ers across the State who have outstanding records in 4-H Electric projects. The Congress includes special talks by persons in energy related careers, exhibits, demonstrations and illustrated talks by 4-H'ers, tours, and recreation. Included in this year's Electric Congress were tours of Busch Gardens near Williamsburg and the State Capitol in Richmond.

Highlights of this year's program included talks by Dr. W. E. Skelton, Dean, Extension Division of VPI & SU and the Honorable Maurice B. Rowe, Secretary for Administration, Commonwealth of Virginia.

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REGISTRATION - By Phone: Call 352-8722 or 352-8253
By Mail: Return Form Below

FIRST SEMESTER CLASSES

COURSE	TIME	CLASS BEGINS	LENGTH OF COURSE	COST	LOCATION
Adult Basic Education					
Adult Basic Class (Classes for adults who did not finish High School or Grade School and who desire to work toward securing the State Equivalency Certificate)	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 14	140 Hours	FREE	Adult Center at Appomattox Elementary School
General Adult Education					
Art (Drawing & Painting)	Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 14	35 Hours	$15.00 plus cost of materials	ACHS Art Department
GED Review Class (for adults who want to take the high school equivalency examination)	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 14	105 Hours	$35.00	ACHS, Room 303
Physical Education (Men's Basketball & Weight Lifting)	Mon & Th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Monday, Nov. 1	45 Hours	$7.50	ACHS Gymnasium
Physical Education (Women - Basketball)	Monday, 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Monday, Oct. 4	30 Hours	$5.00	AMS Gymnasium
Radio Operators	Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 14	25 Hours	$10.00	ACHS Electronics Laboratory
Vocational and Technical Education					
Auto Mechanics (Class for women and men who are interested in learning some of the fundamentals of the automobile.)	Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 14	30 Hours	$10.00	ACHS, Power Mechanics Dept.
Bricklaying	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 14	50 Hours	$15.00	ACHS Masonry Department
Cake Decoration, Beginning (1 class of 12-14 each)	Thursday, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Thursday, Sept. 16	25 Hours	$12.50 plus cost of materials	ACHS Home Economics Dept.
Cake Decoration, Advance (1 class of 12-14 each)	Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 14	25 Hours	$12.50 plus cost of materials	ACHS Home Economics Dept.
Checker-Cashier Training	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 28	35 Hours	$10.00	ACHS Distributive Education Dept.
Farm Machinery Repair (Appomattox)	Information concerning this class to be announced later.				
Farm Machinery Repair (Pamplin)	Information concerning this class to be announced later.				
Sewing, Beginning	Thursday, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Thursday, Sept. 16	30 Hours	$10.00	ACHS Home Economics Department
Shoftlifting Seminar (Management Only)	Tuesday, 7:00-10:00 p.m.	Tuesday, Nov. 16	3 Hours	$2.00	ACHS Distributive Education Dept.
Typing, Beginning	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 14	54 Hours	$15.00	ACHS Business Education Dept.
Typing, Advance	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 14	54 Hours	$15.00	ACHS Business Education Dept.
Woodworking	Tuesday, 7:00-10:00 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 14	45 Hours	$15.00 plus cost of materials	ACHS Vocational Agriculture Dept.
Adult Farmer Evening Class (Appomattox)	Information concerning this class to be announced later.				
Adult Farmer Evening Class (Pamplin)	Information concerning this class to be announced later.				
Young Farmers (Young men 18-35 years of age)	Contact Vocational Agriculture Department at ACHS for information concerning this class - Phone 352-7146.				
Young Homemakers (Young women 18-35 years of age)	Contact Home Economics Department at ACHS for information concerning this class - Phone 352-7146.				

NOTE:

1. Appomattox County School Board reserves the right to cancel a class if less than ten (10) persons enroll for a class.
2. Enrollment fees to be collected by instructor at first class meeting.
3. Persons are to pre-register for a class by calling 352-8722 or 352-8253 during the hours of 8:30 - 5:00, by coming to class the night the class starts or by mailing the registration form below.
4. Persons interested in a class not offered please contact R. B. Carter, Adult Education Coordinator, at 352-8253 and give information about class desired.

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TOPS News

On August 30,1976 TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly) held its first weigh in week. To the surprise and delight of all, it also turned out to be our first NO GAIN WEEK! This means that all members either had a weight loss or maintained their weight without a single ounce gained for the week! Although this may sound easy to do, many clubs strive for years without achieving this goal! Our treasurer, Joann Shorter won a prize for the best weight loss, while our total weight loss for the club was 28 pounds. This is a marvelous beginning for our new chapter!!

Leader Gay Stafford read several articles related to overweight and its many physical and mental problems. People tend to delude themselves into believing that their problem is "glands" when actually it is simply eating to much. Many insurance companies hesitate to insure obese people because of their higher mortality rate. Gay also shared some tips on how to whittle calories from meals, such as drinking unsweetened tea or coffee, and carefully counting the calories in those tempting snacks. The club enjoyed Gay's program very much.

Ten new members joined our chapter this week! They were Nancy Mayberry, Lena Page, Rita Page, Mrs. Mayberry, Kathryn Morris, Martha Moore Debbie Moore, Jean Hash, Christine Ferguson, and Vivian Bryant. We also had a visitor. Many of these new members are old friends to TOPS, and one of them Kathryn Morris, is a KOPS, which means she has reached her goal and is maintaining her ideal weight. KOPS stands for KEEP OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY, and we have another KOPS member, Evelyn Austin. These girls are to be congratulated on reaching their goal, and even harder on staying within legal leeway of their goal.

TOPS RECIPE OF THE WEEK. Preheat oven to 350. About 1½ hours before serving, in a large bowl, mix one pound lean ground beef, one 18 oz. can of stewed tomatoes, one cup raisin bran, one egg, 1 ½ teaspoon of salt, and a dash of pepper. Spoon into a loaf pan and bake one hour. Remove from ove, pour off and discard drippings and serve. There will be six 250 calorie servings.

TOPS will have its next meeting on September 6, 1976 at 7 P.M. at the Old Evergreen School. Now that the kiddies are back in school, why not start that diet and be a new and slimmer you in time for the holiday season? Want to put a twinkle in your Santa Claus's eye this Christmas Eve? Come and join us next Monday night!

Oakville

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Maggie Gardner and Ethel were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Almond and Robert Earl Krantz of Appomattox and Mr. Roy Wells and Mr. Calvin Harris. Omitted last week in the paper of those that visited Mrs. Gardner on her 87th birthday were Mrs. Eva Marsh, Mrs. Louise Wells and Mrs. Wanda Powell and Angela.

Friends and relatives joined Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis at the Lewis home Sunday in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Regular worship services will be held at Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11:15 a.m.

Mrs. Dora Coleman, Mrs. Otho Martin, Jr., Mrs. Clark Lewis, Mrs. Neil Yelverton Jr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson visited Mrs. Coleman's niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Kitchen in Buckingham Tuesday afternoon

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As evident by the show of hands, one gets the impression that Appomattox 4-H'ers won something. They did just so in capturing the championship of the Central Va. 4-H Softball League. Players on the team pictured from (left to right) were Jack Hudson, Darnell Trent, Alvin Booker, Edward McCoy, Edward Ferguson (standing left to right) John Brydle, Ronnie Preston, Tommy Goode, C. D. Litchford, Jr., Marcel Williams, Duke Litchford, and Luke Litchford. Also pictured on the front with the boys is Brian Goldman.

SEC Annual Meeting Set For Sept. 11 In Crewe

The 39th annual meeting of the membership of the Southside Electric Cooperative will be held at the Pavillion in Crewe on Sat., Sept. 11. It may be a record attendance since the program will include two well - known Virginians as speakers and a program of total information on the general operation of the organization during the past year.

Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Virginia's senior representative in the United States Senate, will be the principal speaker at the 11 a.m. session, and will be introduced by Congressman Dan Daniel.

Attorney-General Andrew J. Miller, who will be introduced by C. S. Hooper, Jr., the General Manager of the Southside Electric Cooperative, will speak at the business meeting presenting an "Overview of the Cooperative".

Both speakers have been frequent visitors to annual meetings of the Cooperative in past years and are well-known by most of the members of the organization.

Musical entertainment will start in the morning, during the registration period prior to the official meeting of the membership.

Always a major part of the program will be the election of the Directors to the Board, and this year four persons will be named to 3-year terms for membership on the 10-man group that officially runs the Cooperative from year to year.

Outstanding in the field of entertainment to furnish the major part of the musical presentations will be the Jim and Jesse Virginia group of country and blue-grass type performers. They will give a concert prior to the opening of the meeting and will appear from time to time during the program.

More than $2,000 in door prizes will be awarded throughout the meeting to members, and the winners will be picked from the names of the registered members who are in attendance at the meeting.

There will be a special prize for the name picked from the names who file proxy cards to legally have their vote counted if they are not in attendance at the meeting. This name will be picked at 5 p.m. on Friday afternoon, Sept. 10, but will not be announced until the program on Saturday.

These annual meetings have always served as a time for the membership to visit together both before and after the official session; and during the session to learn about various accomplishments and problems in the management of the Cooperativ during the past year. The public is invited.

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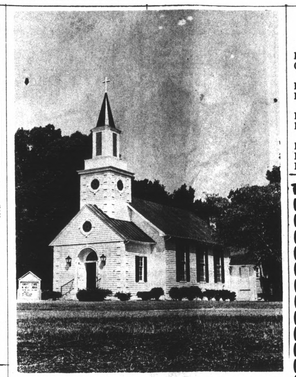

Bicentennial Homecoming

Early's Chapel United Methodist Church of Rt.1, Concord, Va. will be celebrating it's 101 anniversary with a Bicentennial Homecoming on Sunday, September 12, 1976 at 11:15 A.M. Rev. Thomas E. Jackson, former minister of the church, will be the guest speaker.

We invite all members, former members, and friends to bring a picnic basket to come and share in a day of patriotism and fellowship. Paper plates, cups, utensils, tea, coffee, and ice will be furnished. We invite you to dress in the 1776 costumes if you desire as a patriotic program is planned.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU

Sept 7 - Sausage patties - Hot Rolls - Cheese Strips - Peas & Carrots - Apple Cobbler - Milk.
Sept 8 - Meatloaf - Hot Rolls - Pickle Beets - Turnip Greens - Pear Halves - Milk.
Sept 9 - Pig-in-Blanket - Lima Beans - Whipped Potatoes - Brownies - Applesauce - Milk.
Sept 10 - Fishburgers - French Fries - Green Peas - Pineapple Slices - Cookies - Milk.

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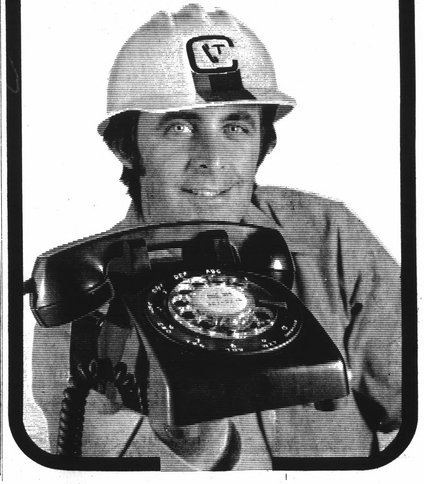
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